

## Comments

This amendment comes after the filing of a notice of appeal in the above-identified application, in order to present the rejected claims in better form for consideration on appeal.

Claims 5-17 are pending in the application, stand finally rejected, and are on appeal from the Examiner's rejection. Claims 5, 8, and 10-14 are amended.

Claim 8 is amended to correct an inadvertent typographical error.

Claims 5, and 10-14 are amended in order to present the claims in better form for an appeal, as they clarify that the term Digital Hybrid Subscriber Network is directed to a Fiber To The Curb/Fiber To The Cabinet. Paragraph [0002] provides ample support for such amendment, which can be found elsewhere throughout the application as originally filed.

Applicant respectfully requests that the amendment will be entered into the record.

Respectfully submitted

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